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Sir:

In the Office Action dated November 29, from which Applicant has filed a Notice of Appeal, the Examiner finally rejected all claims as anticipated or obvious over the Miller reference.

Applicant's Attorney, James J. Maune, had a telephone interview with Examiner Lee on April 2. As indicated in the Examiner's record of Interview the Examiner agreed that the Miller reference does not teach the claimed feature of the terminal being removable from the housing. The interview record further indicates that the Examiner will further consider the subject matter upon filing of "the Amendment". Applicant does not believe any Amendment is required in view of the agreement reached during the telephone interview.

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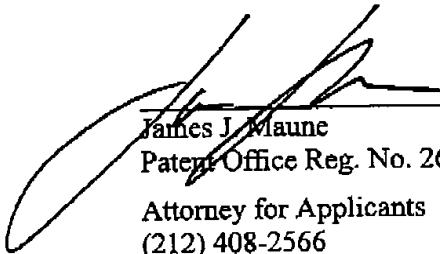
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In view of the Agreement, the Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the rejection based on Miller and further consider this application.

Applicants believe no fee is required by the submission of this paper. In the event that a fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby conditionally authorized to charge any fee associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 02-4377.

Respectfully submitted,

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